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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, having a shortened period for response, which expired on January 19, 2006, which period has been extended to expire on February 19, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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